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issue, possibly; and two, direct contact.

So what I'm interested in to know, right, to evaluate this, is, one, right, when was the contact, right? Because we have got to start there: Dates of the contact.

Two, who was the contact with, right?

Three, was the contact between -- is class counsel saying that the opt-in plaintiff contacted a particular person? And if so, what was the connection there? Who was the opt-in plaintiff and who did they call, right?

Or is class counsel saying they contacted somebody directly? Let's get the name. Let's get the date of that contact. And if class counsel is saying somebody called them, let's find out who and when that happened. I'm trying to come at it like a spreadsheet, right?

Right. Because it would be very interesting for me to see how many people the opt-in plaintiffs called because that would be either interesting or not interesting, because when I'm looking at the class list and I know when people worked, I can easily figure that out.

Like somebody -- Victoria Sievers contacts somebody else who worked there four years later or

1 THE COURT: Okay. 2 Go ahead, Mr. Kirschenbaum. MR. KIRSCHENBAUM: I just want to be clear 3 as to what happened. 4 5 THE COURT: Sure. MR. KIRSCHENBAUM: And it might not be as 6 easy to assemble exactly like you're asking for 7 8 because I just want to be totally straightforward. 9 We did speak to the opt-in plaintiffs, the people who opt-in for the case. We did tell them, we think 10 it would be great if you got a lot of people to 11 12 opt-in. 13 THE COURT: Okay. MR. KIRSCHENBAUM: But I don't want to 14 15 apologize for that behavior. That is what we did. 16 That's what we always do. And I -- it's what I 17 believe we're entitled to do. 18 I don't -- like, to the best of 19 Mr. Nussbaum's recollection, to the best of my 20 recollection, we did not actually speak to an absent class member before -- definitely not after 6-30. 21 22 We don't think even before 6-30. 23 THE COURT: Okay. 24 MR. KIRSCHENBAUM: But, again, we certainly 25 did encourage people to claim the money they were